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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Report of Treasurer of the Town of Chichester for the year ending March 1st, 1888.

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To balance in favor of town, March 1st, 1887,	\$ 450 12
Received of J. K. Towle, Collector,	4,348 28
" " State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	248 89
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	1,038 72
" " " Literary Fund,	127 28
" " County Treasurer,	254 60
" " Charles Lake, old plank,	25
" " Frank E. Towle, winter tax,	50
" " Town of Pittsfield, support N. Locke,	148 83
" for old bridge,	13 75
" from Berlin Bridge Co.,	12 00
" of A. A. Groves, rent of hearse,	10 00
" Charles Stanyan,	60
" S. W. Langmaid for boom,	4 00
" C. A. Langmaid, boom chain,	5 00
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	\$6,662 82

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By paid amount of town orders during past year, numbered from No.

1 to No. 216,	\$5,396 25
" matured town bonds,	800 00
" accrued interest,	140 00
" unpaid in 1887,	120 00
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	\$6,456 25

Amount of receipts,	\$6,662 82
" expenditures,	6,456 25
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/>
	\$206 57

C. A. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of C: A. Langmaid, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, for the year ending March 1st, 1888, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

D. T. BROWN, }  
C. C. SHAW, } Auditors.

Chichester, March 2, 1888.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1888:

### RECEIPTS.

Rec'd Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1st,	
1887,	\$450 12
Resident money taxes,	3,995 83
Non-resident money taxes,	283 45
Tax on dogs;     •	69 00
Savings Bank tax,	1,038 72
Railroad tax,	248 89
Literary fund,	127,28
County for pauper account,	254 60
A. H. Haines, for old bridge,	13 75
Berlin Bridge Co. discount on plank,	12 00
A. A. Groves, use of hearse,	10 00
Town of Pittsfield, support of Ne-	
hemiah Lock,	148 83
C. Lake, old plank,	25
F. E. Towle, winter tax,	50
C. Stanyan,     "	60
S. W. Langmaid, for boom,	4 00
C. A. Langmaid, for boom chain,	5 00
Pittsfield Bank,	2,011 00
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	\$8,673 82

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$ 700 00
County tax,	665 84
Support of schools,	1,112 50
Religious societies,	51 88
County pauper bills,	254 60
Town         "	151 08
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,910 45

Incidental expenses,	162 16
Abatement of taxes,	37 74
Town officers,	353 63
Damages to sheep by dogs,	21 50
Matured town bonds,	800 00
Coupons due in 1887,	120 00
Literary fund,	127 28
Breaking roads,	872 21
Accrued interest on bonds,	140 00
County pauper bills since settlement with Commissioners,	12 00
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	\$8,492 87

## ITEMIZED RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$23 89
Methodist        "	16 51
Baptist        "	7 48
Advent        "	4 00
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	\$ 51 88

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid John Shaw for wood for Martha Marston,	\$ 2 00
G. M. Munsey for board and care of Hannah Morgan,	37 50
C. H. Carpenter, for wood for Hannah Morgan,	3 00
Hannah Morgan, aid,	32 00
E. Bailey, for board and care of Sally Brown,	25 00
Dr. A. H. French, medical aid for Sally Brown,	2 60
E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	40 00
E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	26 00
E. Bailey, for shoes and cotton cloth for Sally Brown,	2 00
J. B. Clifford, for wood for Martha Marston,	4 50

G. W. Murdough, for wood for Martha Marston,	3 50
J. Morse, for goods delivered to Martha Marston,	39 00
George W. Edmunds, board and care of Georgia Presby and baby,	6 00
George W. Murdough, transient paupers,	2 50
N. G. Edmunds, " "	2 00
F. E. Towle, " "	75
J. P. Staniels, for board of Ja- cob Puffer,	20 00
J. B. Tennant, shirts and drawers, Jacob Puffer,	6 25
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	\$ 254 60

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid G. P. Haines' estate, supplies for Nehemiah Lock,	\$72 09
N. M. Batchelder, " "	27 72
G. W. Murdough, " "	32 18
Joe Morse, " "	1 31
J. B. Clifford, wood	3 28
T. P. Perkins, " "	12 25
J. Shaw, for wood for G. W. Grant,	2 25
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	\$ 151 08

## REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. B. Clifford, summer highway tax, District No. 1,	\$ 46 94
Harris Clough, " " 2,	38 20
N. M. Batchelder, " " 3,	33 38
J. S. Green, " " 4,	19 68
J. E. Rand, " " 5,	46 30
C. C. Shaw, " " 6,	50 25
Frank E. Towle, " " 7,	64 47
W. S. Langmaid, " " 8,	17 25

C. R. Sanborn,	"	"	9,	36 73
C. H. Towle,	"	"	10,	24 75
C. A. Langmaid,	"	"	11,	19 98
P. C. Hutchinson,	"	"	12,	32 95
N. G. Edmunds,	"	"	13,	26 09
R. W. Dame,	"	"	14,	36 55
J. F. Towle,	"	"	15,	17 04
J. L. Saturley,	"	"	16,	9 60
Joe Nickson,	"	"	17,	3 05
H. B. Langley,	"	"	18,	10 50
C. Stanyan,	"	"	19,	26 51
J. F. French,	"	"	20,	17 50
J. K. Towle,	"	"	21,	9 69
G. W. West,	"	"	22,	4 22
H. Stanyan,	"	"	23,	10 05
Franklin Brown,	"	"	24,	
N. Marden,	"	"	25,	2 58
				————— \$604 26

## BREAKING ROADS, 1887, AND 1888.

Paid J. B. Clifford, breaking Dist. No. 1, \$ 49 33
Harris Clough, " " 2, 21 11
J. W. Smith, " " 3, 15 00
J. S. Green, " " 4, 40 20
J. E. Rand, " " 5, 47 16
C. C. Shaw, " " 6, 38 10
F. E. Towle, " " 7, 51 54
W. S. Langmaid, " " 8, 10 50
C. R. Sanborn, " " 9, 22 11
C. H. Towle, " " 10, 16 20
C. A. Langmaid, " " 11, 30 65
P. C. Hutchinson, " " 12, 39 06
N. G. Edmunds, " " 13, 28 55
R. W. Dame, " " 14, 40 00
J. F. Towle, " " 15, 14 25
J. L. Saturley, " " 16, 8 96
Joe. Nickson, " " 17, 11 50
H. B. Langley, " " 18, 12 15
C. Stanyan, " " 19, 9 30

J. F. French,	"	" 20,	36 28
J. K. Towle,	"	" 21,	11 62
G. W. West,	"	" 22,	
H. Stanyan,	"	" 23,	14 44
F. Brown,	"	" 24,	4 20
N. Marden,	"	" 25,	4 00
C. Stanyan, breaking Range Road,		1 20	
C. R. Sanborn, "	"		50
C. H. Elliott, " Turnpike,			19 96
C. H. Elliott, repairing Turnpike in summer,			102 00
B. Shaw, breaking District No. 7, in 1887,			12 20
Wilder Hall, breaking District No. 17, in 1887,			7 00
J. E. Rand, repairing road in Dis- trict No. 5,			2 74
P. C. Hutchinson, agent on Range Road,			32 75
J. K. Towle, breaking Dist. No. 21, 1887,			1 44
J. B. Clifford, labor on highway, No. 1, '86 and '87,			4 62
N. S. Marston, breaking and re- pairing Dist. No. 3,			4 00
A. M. Drake, breaking roads Dist. No. 12,			9 92
J. K. Towle, non-resident tax, '86,			72
C. Lake, agent on Center road,			25 00
H. Stanyan, breaking Dist. No. 23, '87,			3 92
N. G. Edmunds, repairing road near Pembroke line,			6 00
J. Shaw, breaking Center road,			1 80
C. C. Shaw, "	"		1 80
S. W. Langmaid, "	"		10 00
N. G. Edmunds and others, break- District No. 13,			9 00

N. G. Edmunds, repairs on Dis-	
trict No. 17,	1 50
J. B. Clifford, " " No. 1,	3 99
G. W. Murdough, breaking " 4,	6 76
S. A. Brown, " " 2,	9 28
" " repairing road, Dis-	
trict No. 2,	6 62
C. H. Carpenter, use of oxen in	
District No. 5,	2 00
L. W. Towle, breaking District	
No. 14,	9 28
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	\$ 872 21

## REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Paid Agent of Berlin Bridge Co., for	
new iron bridge,	\$1,950 00
C. M. Knowles, labor on boom,	1 50
G. S. Sanders, express on boom	
chain,	1 95
E. B. Ring, boom chain,	16 69
F. H. Fellows, labor on boom	
chain,	2 50
B. Shaw, posts to repair old bridge,	1 20
J. E. Rand, lighting Pineground	
bridge,	3 00
C. Lake, lumber and labor on	
Center Road bridge,	6 17
J. Marston, lighting bridge,	4 00
J. D. Leavitt, labor at Pineground	
bridge,	6 00
C. Stanyan, " " "	
bridge,	1 88
G. M. Munsey, 625 feet plank for	
Chase bridge,	12 50
C. H. Elliott, labor at Pineground	
bridge,	4 50
G. W. Lane, " " "	
bridge,	3 00

S. W. Langmaid, labor at Pine-	
ground bridge,	39 57
F. E. Towle, labor at Pineground	
bridge,	3 75
E. J. Lake, " " "	9 00
C. A. Bailey, for stone at Pine-	
ground bridge,	95 00
W. S. Edmunds, lumber used at	
Pineground bridge,	1 26
G. H. Rand, stone and labor at	
Pineground bridge,	1 25
N. G. Edmunds, labor at Pine-	
ground bridge,	27 00
G. W. Murdough, labor at Pine-	
ground bridge,	19 50
C. H. Carpenter, stone and railing	
Pineground bridge,	6 02
C. H. Carpenter, 156 feet plank	
for Jay bridge,	2 34
Lemuel Hawkins, labor at Pine-	
ground bridge,	6 00
J. Morse, for gravel to grade Pine-	
ground bridge,	3 00
G. H. Haines, work on boom and	
bridge,	7 61
S. W. Langmaid, for boom and	
labor,	9 00
Pittsfield Bank, interest,	61 00
	————— \$2,306 19

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## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. C. Shaw, damage,	\$6 00
M. S. Batchelder "	3 00
J. C. Reed, "	8 00
A. M. Drake, "	4 50
	————— \$21 50

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT WITH  
COMMISSIONERS.

Paid G. W. Edmunds for board of Georgia Presby and baby,	\$12 00
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	\$12 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid N. H. D. P. Co., for printing reports,	16 00
S. A. Kendall, school books,	14 81
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	5 60
E. C. Eastman, exempt record book,	1 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, order book,	1 25
Dr. A. H. French, certificates of births,	50
C. C. Shaw, auditor,	1 00
D. T. Brown, "	1 00
N. G. Edmunds, "	1 00
D. T. Brown, insurance on Town House,	5 00
Dr. G. P. Conn, post mortem, Wm. Carroll,	15 00
M. S. Batchelder, for services post mortem, Wm. Carroll,	2 00
G. M. Warren, for watering tub,	3 00
A. A. Groves, agent of hearse, .	20 00
N. G. Edmunds, setting guide posts,	3 00
F. E. Towle, putting up guide boards,	75
F. E. Towle, wood for Town House,	1 85
Edson Eastman, order book and warrants,	1 40
M. S. Batchelder, taking deposi- tion,	50

C. G. Sanders, for guide posts,	1 50
N. G. Edmunds, money paid for counsel,	3 00
N. G. Edmunds, two journeys to Concord,	4 00
F. E. Towle, one        " Concord,	1 50
N. G. Edmunds, two        " Suncook,	3 00
N. G. Edmunds, services on Ne- hemiah Locke's case,	3 00
S. W. Langmaid, Board of Town Officers,	19 50
C. A. Langmaid, services at        " office,	3 00
G. W. Murdough, overseer of poor,	6 50
J. Shaw, journey to Concord with . reports, 1887,	1 50
G. W. Bodwell, making and let- tering guide boards,	15 00
G. W. Bodwell, stencil plates, etc.,	3 00
C. M. Knowles, damage to sleigh (misrepresented),	3 00
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	\$162 16

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Dudley Towle, loss of horse,	1 07
C. C. Bennett,        " dog,	1 00
Jonathan Kendall,        " horse	58
B. Lake, over tax,	72
J. F. French, loss of horse,	88
A. M. Drake,        " cow,	40
G. S. Edgerley        " dog,	1 00
J. T. Lake        " three cows,	1 20
C. F. Spiller,        " horse,	28
J. L. Pettengill,        " dog,	1 00
F. L Knowles, poll tax, over 70,	1 43

G. W. Grant, abated,	2 08
Hugh Burns, "	3 00
Nehemiah Locke, poll tax in 1885,	1 21
" " " "	1 43
J. W. French " paid in Canterbury,	1 43
Parker Richardson, on real estate,	36
J. S. Marston, abatement on real estate,	1 00
J. Shaw, " loss by fire,	16 67
W. S. Edmunds, " " of dog,	1 00
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	\$37 74

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. A. Kendall, member of the school board,	40 00
O. T. Maxfield, " "	20 00
G. W. Lake " "	30 00
F. E. Towle, services as clerk of school board,	1 00
W. S. Langmaid, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
N. G. Edmunds, "	
Selectman	54 75
F. E. Towle, "	46 50
G. W. Murdough, "	44 10
C. A. Langmaid, services as Treasurer,	35 00
J. K. Towle, services as Col- lector,	65 22
J. K. Towle, services as Col- lector, back tax in 1886,	2 06
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\$353 63

## TOWN FUND.

Parsonage fund loaned the town,	864 66
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## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House at cost,	475 00
Hearse and hearse house,	500 00
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	975 00

## DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer after out-	
standing orders are paid,	180 95
Amount of summer taxes unworked, 1882,	14 95
" " "	1883, 1 15
" " "	1885, 4 51
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	\$201 56

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Town note for iron bridge,	\$2,011 00
Outstanding town bonds,	7,190 00
Parsonage fund,	864 66
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	\$10,065 66
Deduct amount due the town,	201 56
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Total indebtedness of the town,	\$9,864 10
NOAH G. EDMUND <sup>S</sup> ,	Selectmen of Chichester.
F. E. TOWLE,	
GEORGE W. MURDOUGH,	

We hereby certify that we have, this day, examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1888, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

D. T. BROWN, }  
C. C. SHAW, } Auditors.

Chichester, March 3, 1888.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the child(if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Color of eyes.	Color of hair.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still-born.								
Mar. 3	Chichester	Elie M. Bullock	Male.	Female	Living.	W. Emery Bullock	Annie Brown	W.	Chichester	Mason	Auburn, Me.	Concord	Chichester
" 15	"	Bartlett	Male.	Female	Living.	George E. Bartlett	Nellie Edmunds	"	"	Shoemaker	Franklin	"	"
" 81	"	Pettengill	Male.	Female	Living.	John L. Pettengill	Lizzie J. Pettengill	"	"	Blacksmith	Dover	"	"
April 16	"	Wm. A. Blood	Male.	Female	Living.	Kidwin H. Blood	Ella D. Kidwies	"	"	Weaver	Epsom	Concord	"
July 6	"	Marston	Male.	Female	Living.	Joseph Marston	Georgia Lear	"	"	Laborer	Chichester	Chichester	"
" 17	"	Sanborn	Male.	Female	Living.	Charles Sanborn	Ila L. Ordway	"	"	Farmer	Pembroke	Allenstown	"
Aug. 11	"	Alvin B.	Male.	Female	Living.	Noah G. Edmunds	Emma Stanyan	"	"	"	Saratoga, N.Y.	"	"
Sept. 7	"	Fowler	Male.	Female	Living.	Agnes Batchelder	Isabelle A. Page	"	"	"	Pittsfield	"	"
Oct. 21	"	Meara	Male.	Female	Living.	John G. Fowler	John O. Mera	"	"	"	Sutton	"	"
" 29	"	Presby	Male.	Female	Living.	Frank Presby	Georgia Edmunds	"	"	"	Chichester	"	"
Aug. 17	"	Brown	Male.	Female	Living.	Franklin Brown	Etta B. Brown	"	"	Carpenter	Chichester	"	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date— 1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years at time of Marriage.	Color of eyes and Bride.	Place of occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents. of each.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Concord	Alonzo Hook Ida May Colby	Chichester Concord	40 " W	Farmer	Chichester	Henry Hook Farmer Hook George Otis	Hazen Leavitt Ennie Leavitt Gilmian B. Johnson Dolly Johnson Mason Presby	Chichester	Farmer	Elder John G. Hook, Concord, N. H.
Jan. 10	Concord	Julius F. Leavitt Luella J. Johnson	Chichester Concord	30 "	Farmer	Chichester	Hazen Leavitt Ennie Leavitt Gilmian B. Johnson Dolly Johnson Mason Presby	Chichester	Farmer	Rev. C. B. Crane, Concord, N. H.	
Jan. 19	Chichester	Frank B. Presby Georgia A. Edmunds	Chichester	22 "	Farmer	Epping	Epsom	George Edmunds	Epsom	Rev. Geo. W. Buzzell, Chichester.	
Mar. 12	Chichester	J. Herbert Gutterson	Chichester	24 "	Farmer	Sutton	Bradford	Lynn, Mass.	Chichester	Rev. Geo. W. Buzzell, Chichester.	
				25 "	Farmer	Chichester	Joseph Lake	Samuel Gutterson	Chichester	Farmer	Rev. E. P. F. Dearborn,
				20 "	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Samuel Langmaid	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester.
				31 "	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Herbert Sanborn	Chichester	Farmer	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
Sept. 13	Chichester	Clara S. W. Lake	Chichester	18 "	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Nathan Marden	Epsom	Farmer	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
		Walter S. Langmaid	Chichester	25 "	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	George Warren	Chichester	Painter	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
			Chichester	19 "	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Chellis Call	Webster	Painter	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
Oct. 15	Epsom	Horace E. Marden	Chichester	25 "	Carpenter	Epsom	Epsom	Ellery C. Kelley	Pembroke		
		Isabel S. Warren	Epsom	18 "		Epsom	Epsom				
Nov. 4	Chichester	Walter F. Call	Chichester	27 "	Painter	Chichester	Chichester				
		Etta M. Kelley	Chichester	18 "		Northwood	Northwood				

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
					Male	Female.						
June 29	Chichester	Sylvester Edgerly	67 5	Northwood	M	W	Farmer	Hampton	Nathaniel Edgerly	Betsy		
Aug. 8	"	Thomas G. Laking	77	12 Brooksett	"	"	Carpenter	Goffstown	David Laking	Emilie		
Oct. 4	"	Charles Sanborn	65	7 15 Chichester	"	"	Carpenter	Chichester	Daniel Sanborn	Dolly		
" 26	"	Geo. S. Sanders	50	4 Chichester	"	"	Farmer	Hillsfield	Elijah Sanders	Olive		
Dec. 23	"	Lewis Langley	50	Canada	"	"	Farmer					
Nov. 1	"	Wm. Carroll	"	Ireland	"	"	Farmer					
Oct. 28	"	Hosea Knowlton	"		"	"						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

W. S. LANGMAID, Town Clerk.







